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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
MARTIN KLEBAN ET AL.) GROUP NO.: 1755
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/694,106) EXAMINER: A.J. GREEN
FILED: OCTOBER 27, 2003)
TITLE: CHROMIUM-FREE WATERPROOF)
LEATHER)

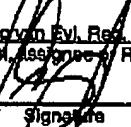
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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